

'Antipodes in the Park'

A beautifully crafted musical concert of Greek Classic Traditional Folk Songs

Performed by some of Melbourne's finest Musicians and Singers

There is no doubt, that March is a fabulous month for festivals and events especially in Melbourne's rich Greek landscape of two locations that stand apart from the rest: one is the famous Antipodes "Glendi" Festival in Lonsdale st, (wk/end 27th & 28th of March) and the other, a delectably delightful 'Flavours of Oakleigh' Festa at noon, on Sunday 21st.

To 'whet your appetite' we have discovered an exquisitely divine and beautifully crafted concert, filled with favourite traditional, folk greek classics titled "**Antipodes in the Park**"

This **free** family event will "whet your appetite" before these effervescent events, starting at **Sunset – 6pm on Saturday 20th March**. '**Antipodes in the Park**' brings together 9 musicians, 9 singers, on one stage, amongst Melbourne's much loved Greek spot
~ **Oakleigh!!** ~

Lead by the Musical Direction of Andrew Koika and the Creative Vision and Direction of Chris Ballas, this concert will be serving many musical delights for all ages and corners of our diverse community! So bring a blanket, a cushion or chair, and sit in the wonderous surrounds of Warrawee Park (situated on the cnr of Atherton rd and Drummond st in Oakleigh) and listen to the beautiful voices and exquisite music made, by our very own local musicians and singers, who include:

(singers) Christos Ioannidis, Jenny Apostolidis, Stan Fournarakis, Diamond Rozakeas, Carly Yelayotis, Elly, Spira and Anthea Sidiropoulos.

and local musicians:

- TWO Bouzouki's!! George Spyrou and Vangelis Avramakis,
- On Piano is musical director Andrew Koikas, on keyboards is Chris Nikolaidis,
- On Accordion Stan Fournarakis, we have Evri Evripidis on Bass,
- On Guitar: Nick Baltas, Cello: Carwyn Martin, On Flute there is George Katopodis
- On Percussion: Nektarios Bletas and on Drums: Andrew Lourandos.

WHEN: Saturday 20th March 2010 6pm – 8.30pm

WHERE: Warrawee Park – Cnr Atherton rd and Drummond st, Oakleigh

***** THIS IS A FREE FAMILY EVENT *****

MEDIA ENQUIRIES: Anthea Sidiropoulos 0414 603186 / Mary Melabiotis 0425 697 900

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